

Stopping the Invasion to Protect Pure Michigan



Eurasian Milfoil



Asian Carp



Asian Longhorned Beetle

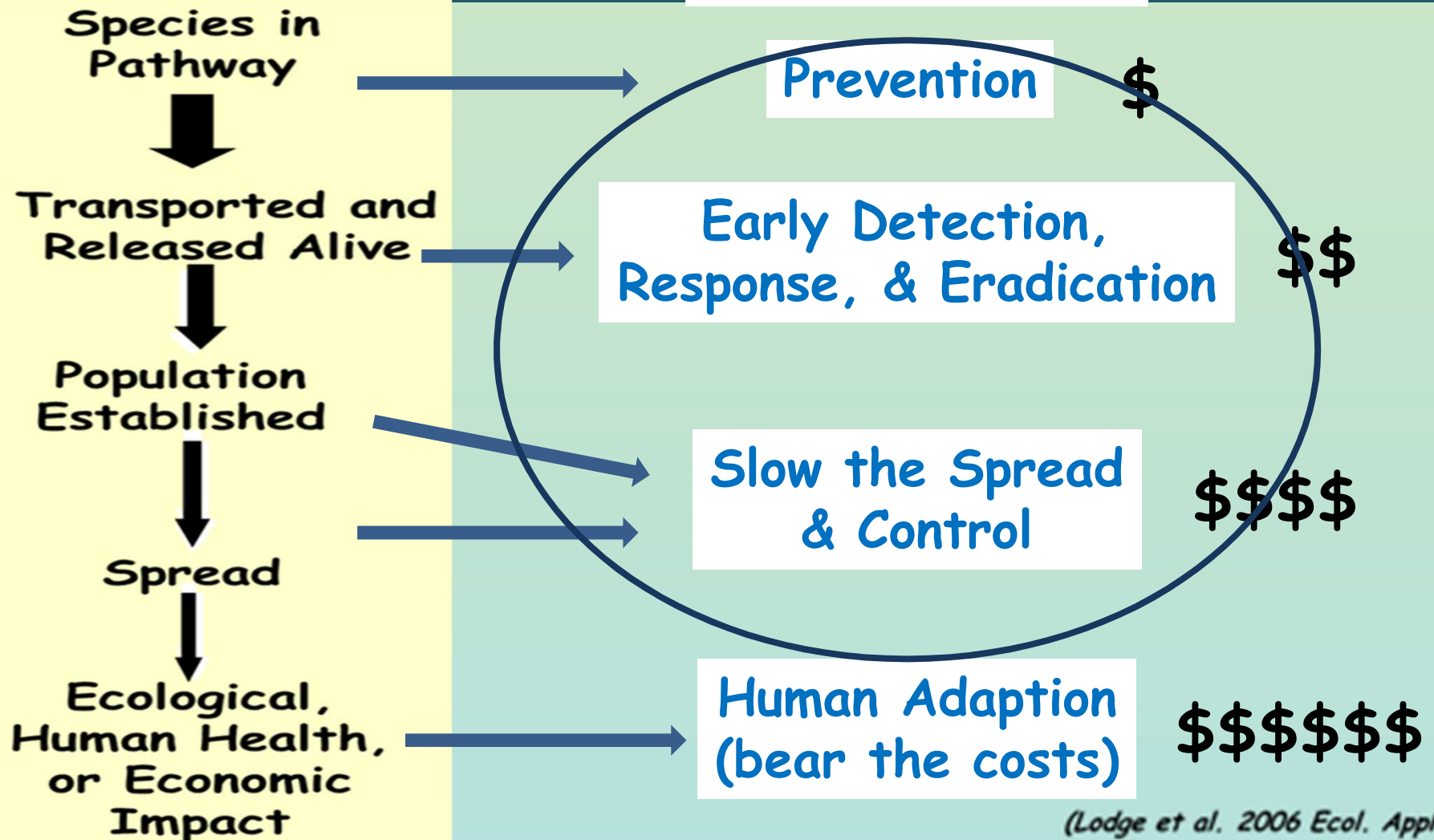
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A Paradigm for Planning & Action

Invasion Process

General Policy and Management Options



Important Planning Platforms

- Michigan's Aquatic Invasive Species Plan
- Phragmites Collaborative
- Great Lakes Restoration Initiative
- Collaborative Research
- Council of Great Lakes Governor's Aquatic Invasive Species Task Force
- Development of Terrestrial Invasive Species Plan
- Other regional, municipal, etc. plans



Measuring Progress

- Make CISMAs available in all areas
- Respond to 90 early detection sites
- Provide outreach to 750,000 citizens
- Expand where opportunities exist



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Purpose of the Webinar

To inform potential applicants of:

- 1) the focus/goal of the granting program along with the specific areas of need;*
- 2) clarify budgeting, expenditure, and contracting requirements;*
- 3) answer questions and provide additional informational resources as needed.*



Alewife



Zebra and Quagga Mussels



Webinar Agenda

- **Introductions of Participating Staff**
- **Review of the Focus Areas**
- **Elements of the Application**
- **Any Additional Staff Comments**
- **Questions from Participants**



Review of the Focus Areas

- **(FA1) Regional Cooperative Prevention, Detection, Eradication, and Control**
- **(FA2) Integrated and novel approaches towards treating Eurasian water milfoil and other aquatic invasive plant species in Michigan lakes and waterways**
- **(FA3) Reduction of forest disease incidence and transfer**
- **(FA4) Prevention of new forest invaders**
- **(FA5) Enhancing public reporting, species identification, and documentation of treatment histories for invasive species in Michigan**
- **(FA6) Other projects**



Application Elements

Narrative

- Project Need: provide background on the rationale
- Project Goals and Objectives
- Detailed methods for achieving the objectives
- Project Benefit: provide the specific anticipated outcomes and outputs
- Participating partners and collaborators with defined roles and description of experience



Application Elements

Budget

- **Eligible costs**
- **Ineligible costs**
- **Itemized budget**
- **Documentation of match**
- **Work plan**



Application Elements

Land Owners/Lake Association Agreements

Prior to conducting any work, the following information must be obtained by the applicant and retained in their records. Upon any future audit, the documentation should be available for inspection

Privately Owned Land:

- A deed or most recent property tax statement showing landowner name and legal description or a signed affidavit signifying ownership.
- A copy of landowner(s) consent letter stating that they own the property and authorize the work being done.

Publicly Owned Land:

- A copy of consent letter, signed by an authorized representative of the Governmental unit stating that the land is owned by them and that they authorize the work being done.



Application Elements

Submission Process and Deadline

SCHEDULE FOR MICHIGAN INVASIVE SPECIES GRANT PROGRAM

Request for Proposals Begins.....	October 22, 2014
Electronic Submission of Grant Application Due	December 5, 2014
Applications Approved for Funding Announced by Director.....	by February 15, 2015
Project Period Begins.....	Upon execution of grant
Project Schedule.....	Follows work plan in “Appendix A” of Project Agreement
Interim Progress Reports Due.....	by October 31 and April 30 through Project Period
Project Period Ends.....	October 30, 2016
Final Project Report Due.....	by December 30, 2016

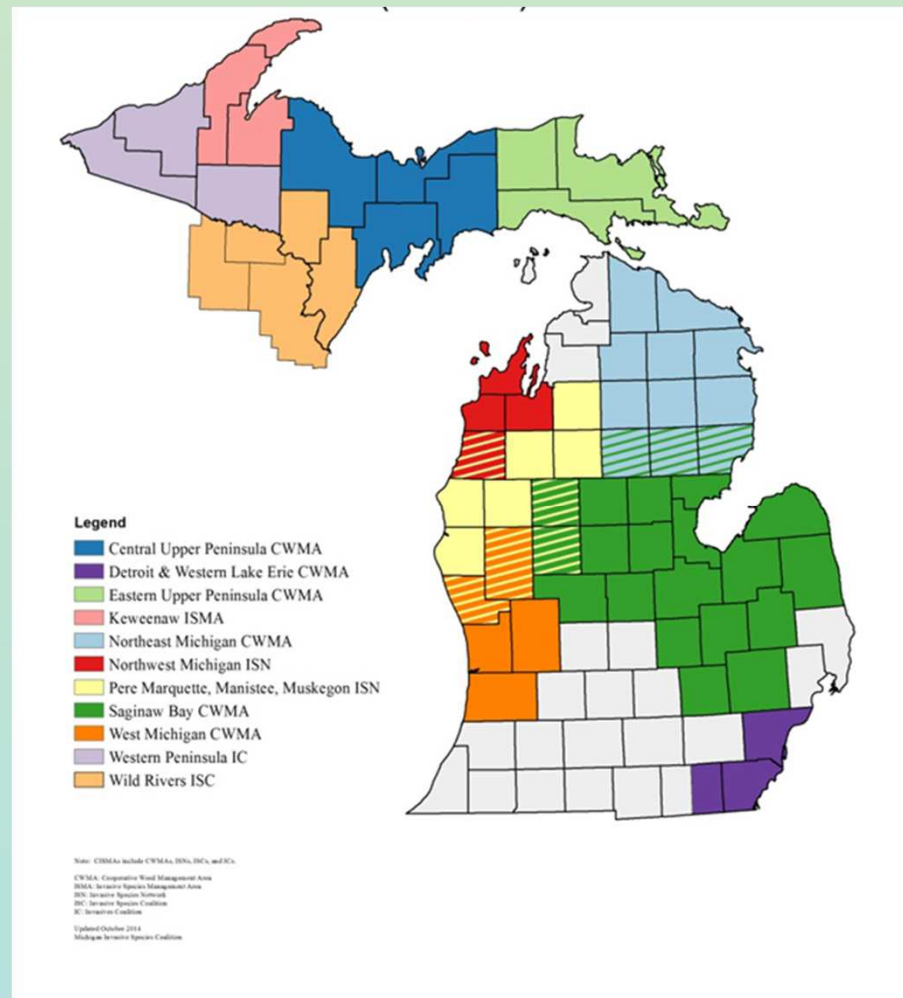


Additional Staff Comments



Questions from Participants

Cooperative Invasive Species Management Areas



Thank You



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